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Examination Committee Meeting
August 19, 2004
Los Angeles, CA

Minutes

Members Present:

George SooHoo, DDS, Chair
LaDonna Drury-Klein, RDA
Newton Gordon, DDS
Alan Kaye, DDS
Ariane Terlet, DDS
Chester Yokoyama, DDS

Staff Present:

Cynthia Gatlin, Executive Officer
Gladys Mitchell, Manager
La Rita Abdul-Rahman, Secretary
Norine Marks, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 am. All members of the committee were present and a quorum was established.

SPECIAL NOTE: Due to technical difficulties with the audio visual equipment, this committee meeting was not recorded.

AGENDA ITEM 9.1 - The minutes of the May 13, 2004 meeting were approved as written. (m/s/c Gordon/Kaye)

AGENDA ITEM 9.2 – Review of Modified Text to 16 CCR § 1041- RT Exam

The Committee reviewed the modified text to be approved by the full board. The Committee was satisfied with the proposed changes, as a result, no action was taken on this item.

AGENDA ITEM 9.3 – Appointment of New Dental Examiner

It was m/s/c to approve Ravipan Smith as a new Dental Examiner in Southern, CA.

AGENDA ITEM 9.4 – Infection Control Policy at Exams

Committee Chair, Dr. George SooHoo, will be putting together a committee to assist Ms. LaDonna Drury-Klein in establishing standardized infection control guidelines for each dental school. These guidelines are to be used by all proctors, examiners and staff during state board exams.

AGENDA ITEM 9.5 – Approval of CIF Format for Dental Licensure Exam

The Committee discussed moving the current licensing exam into the Curriculum Integrated Format. Implementation will be discussed in more detail once Drs. SooHoo and Terlet meet with the deans of all five schools.

AGENDA ITEM 9.6 – Auxiliary Examination Statistics

The historical examination statistics for each auxiliary program were provided as information only.

COMDA Committee Chair, Ms. Shanda Wallace, acknowledged the exam staff for the excellent job they are doing with administering exams.

AGENDA ITEM 9.7 – Dental Examination Statistics

The Pass/Fail Statistics for May and June, 2004, were provided as information only.

Dr. SooHoo commended staff for getting the results mailed out in less than 30 days and for their overall involvement in making the exams run smoothly.

AGENDA ITEM 9.8 – Discussion of Licensure by Graduation Model

This item was included in the discussion for 9.5.

AGENDA ITEM 9.9 – Discussion of National Dental Licensure Exam

The Committee voted to support in concept, a National Exam. Drs. SooHoo and Terlet are working with the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) on this project.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dr. SooHoo announced that Dr. Gordon will be acting Chair of the Examination Committee beginning in September, while he is on active military duty.

No other comments were given and the meeting was adjourned at 12:34 pm.